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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BMEP, AF
SUBJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILES

FOR MEPD: HAIMES OR BURKE

REF: KABUL 4222 AND KABUL 4255

1. TOUFIQUI CALLED ECONOFF JULY 8 TO SAY AMATEX HAS NOT
RESPONDED TO HIS COMMERCIAL CABLE #37 OF JULY 3. HE ASKED
POST TO RETRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BALLARD, AMATEX PRESIDENT.

2. QUOTE: PLEASE GIVE URGENT ANSWER FOR DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF
PRODUCTION COSTS FOR DEPARTMENTS OF SPINNING, WEAVING, DYEING,
AND PRINTING, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS: RAW COTTON,
YARN, GRAY CLOTH, OTHER MATERIALS, PACKING, REPAIRING. ALSO
PROVIDE DETAILED EXPENSES FOR ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION,
COAL OR DIESEL POWER SOURCES, WATER SUPPLY, PERSONNEL, DEP-
RECIATION AND ADMINISTRATION. TOUFIQUI UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE TRANSMIT ABOVE TO BALLARD SOONEST ALONG WITH FOLL-
INF INFORMATION.

4. TOUFIQUI TOLD ECONOFF JULY 8 THAT AMATEX AND ONE OTHER
COMPANY OFFERS SO CLOSE THAT IT NECESSARY TO GO INTO GREATER
DETAIL THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN BIDS.
TOUFIQUI SAID OTHER FIRM OFFERS CHEAPER EQUIPMENT, BUT AMATEX
BID STRONG IN OTHER AREAS. WE ALMOST CERTAIN OTHER FIRM IS
TURNER/HLK, ALTHOUGH TOUFIQUI WOULD NOT CONFIRM THIS.

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5. WE ENCOURAGED THAT AMATEX STILL STRONG CONTENDER. PLEASE
ADVISE SOONEST WHEN WE CAN EXPECT AMATEX ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
PARA 2 SO WE CAN INFORM TOUFIQUI. POST WILL FORWARD AMATEX CABLE
TO TOUFIQUI.

6. STATE 160319 JUST RECEIVED. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS IN RESPONSE.
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